

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 GENEVA 07635 300909Z

14

ACTION IO-13

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-07 INR-07

LAB-04 NSAE-00 SIL-01 CG-00 DOTE-00 /045 W

----- 074790

P R 300830Z SEP 76

FM USMISSION GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2636

INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

UNCLAS GENEVA 7635

PASS LABOR FOR SEGALL, HOROWITZ, QUACKENBUSH AND LINSENAYER

PASS COMMERCE FOR ASST SECY BLACKWELL AND UPTON

PASS U.S. COAST GUARD FOR CAPT. DOWLEY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB, ILO

SUBJECT: ILO MARITIME CONFERENCE: TEXT OF RESOLUTION TWENTY  
ON OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND WORKING CONDITIONS ON BOARD MARITIME  
MOBILE OFFSHORE UNITS AND SUPPLY VESSELS

REF: GENEVA 7575

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF RESOLUTION TWENTY ON OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY  
AND WORKING CONDITIONS ON BOARD MARITIME MOBILE OFFSHORE  
UNITS AND SUPPLY VESSELS, SPONSORED BY MR. SLATER OF THE UK.

BEGIN TEXT: THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR  
ORGANIZATION, NOTING THAT THERE ARE AT PRESENT A NUMBER OF  
PROBLEMS BESETTING THE OFFSHORE INDUSTRY AS REGARDS THE  
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND WORKING CONDITIONS OF THE PERSONNEL  
CONCERNED, IN PARTICULAR WITH REGARD TO REMUNERATION, WORKING  
HOURS, SAFETY AND HEALTH PROVISIONS, ACCOMMODATION, SOCIAL  
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 GENEVA 07635 300909Z

SECURITY AND SECURITY OF EMPLOYMENT,

NOTING ALSO THAT THE ACCIDENT RATE AMONG THE PERSONNEL CONCERNED IS ALARMINGLY HIGH, ESPECIALLY IN CONNECTION WITH DIVING OPERATIONS,

NOTING FURTHER THAT NORMAL TRADE UNION RIGHTS ARE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO SECURE WITHIN THE INDUSTRY CONCERNED IN SPITE OF THE EXISTENCE OF ILO CONVENTIONS NOS 87 (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION AND PROTECTION OF THE RIGHT TO ORGANIZE) AND 98 (RIGHT TO ORGANIZE AND COLLECTIVE BARGAINING) AND A VARIETY OF MARITIME ILO INSTRUMENTS DEALING WITH ALLIED SUBJECTS,

CONSIDERING THAT THE PERSONNEL CONCERNED SHOULD ENJOY AT LEAST THE SAME PROTECTION AS REGARDS TRADE UNION RIGHTS AND CONDITIONS OF WORK AS OTHER SEAFARERS,

REQUESTS THE GOVERNING BODY TO HAVE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY UNDERTAKEN IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH WHETHER AND TO WHAT EXTENT PERSONNEL EMPLOYED ON BOARD MARITIME MOBILE OFFSHORE UNITS ARE ORGANIZED AND ARE ENJOYING TRADE UNION RIGHTS AND ARE COVERED BY PROPER COLLECTIVE AGREEMENTS, WHETHER THE PERSONNEL CONCERNED ARE ALSO COVERED BY ADEQUATE SAFETY, HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROVISIONS AND WHETHER SPECIAL TRAINING IS PROVIDED TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE PARTICULAR TYPES OF OPERATIONS ENCOUNTERED ABOARD MARITIME MOBILE OFFSHORE UNITS, AND TO SUBMIT THE RESULT OF SUCH A STUDY TO AN EARLY SESSION OF THE JOINT MARITIME COMMISSION WITH A VIEW TO DETERMINING WHAT ACTION MAY BE NECESSARY IN THE LIGHT OF THIS INFORMATION. END TEXT. CATTO

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY, OFFSHORE DRILLING, MARITIME MEETINGS, RESOLUTIONS, WORKING CONDITIONS, CARGO SHIPS, MERCHANT SEAMEN  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 30 SEP 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976GENEVA07635  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760368-0861  
**From:** GENEVA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t1976094/aaaaacqm.tel  
**Line Count:** 89  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION IO  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 76 GENEVA 7575  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** greeneet  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 24 AUG 2004  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <24 AUG 2004 by cookms>; APPROVED <10 DEC 2004 by greeneet>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** ILO MARITIME CONFERENCE: TEXT OF RESOLUTION TWENTY ON OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND WORKING CONDITIONS ON BOARD MARITIME MOBILE OFFSHORE UNITS AND SUPPLY VESSELS  
**TAGS:** ELAB, EWWT, OCON, ILO  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006